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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Philippe DEROUAULT, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/914,649

Confirmation No.: 9648

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: January 10, 2002

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: MOLDING UNIT COMPRISING IMPROVED COMPENSATING MEANS AND
EXTRUSION-BLOW MOLDING MACHINE EQUIPPED THEREWITH

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

ATTN: BOX PCT

Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the Notification of 371 Acceptance letter mailed January 23, 2002, it was asserted that an additional \$10.00 fee for the multiple dependent claim charge was due. Attached is a copy of Applicants' August 31, 2001 transmittal letter. As shown therein, the correct multiple dependent claim fee of \$270.00 at that time was paid. Even if there was an underpayment, the difference was authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account, as shown in the attached letter.

Accordingly, please pass this application on for processing by the Applications Branch.

Respectfully submitted,

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Re: Application of Philippe DEROUAULT and Eric LEMAISTRE
MOLDING UNIT COMPRISING IMPROVED COMPENSATING MEANS AND
EXTRUSION-BLOW MOLDING MACHINE EQUIPPED THEREWITH
Assignee: SIDEL
Our Ref: Q65501

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Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ two (2) sheets of drawings.

The Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment, will be submitted at a later date.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

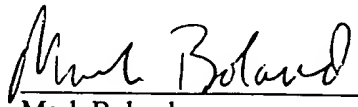
The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	12	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1	-	3	=		x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$860.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									\$270.00
TOTAL FEE									\$1130.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1130.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from March 08, 1999 based on French Application No. 99/02929.

Respectfully submitted,


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371 ACCEPTANCE LETTER



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**NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.494
OR 1.495**

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

01/10/2002
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and
(c)(4) REQUIREMENTS

01/10/2002
DATE OF RECEIPT OF ALL 35 U.S.C.
REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE. The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363).** Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Oath or Declaration
- Request for Immediate Examination

The following defects have been observed:

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- Additional claim fees of \$10 as a large entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) for this application is \$10 for a large entity.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$10
 - \$10 for multiple dependant claims surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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